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Respectfully submitted,

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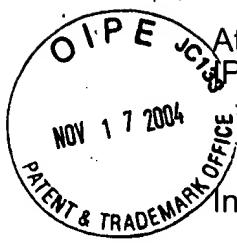
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicant  
respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.